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Model: Deco M5 (3-pack)

Brand: TP-Link

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The TP-Link Deco M5 Mesh WiFi System provides whole-home Wi-Fi coverage, eliminating dead zones and ensuring a stable connection for over 100 devices. This system replaces traditional routers and extenders, offering seamless roaming throughout your home with a single network name and password. It includes advanced features like TP-Link HomeCare for antivirus protection, robust parental controls, and Quality of Service (QoS).



Image: Three white, circular TP-Link Deco M5 units with a green LED light on top, arranged on a wooden surface.

Key Features

- **Better coverage than traditional Wi-Fi routers:** Deco M5 uses 3 units working seamlessly to create a mesh network that can cover homes up to 5,500 square feet. No dead zone anymore.
- **Seamless and Stable Wi-Fi:** Rather than Wi-Fi range extender that need multiple network names and passwords, Deco M5 allows you to enjoy seamless roaming throughout the house, with a single network name and password.
- **TP-Link unique Adaptive routing technology:** Automatically chooses the fastest path for every device and allows for more flexible placement than a satellite system.
- **Secure Wi-Fi Mesh Network:** Protect your network and connected devices with a free lifetime subscription to TP-Link HomeCare featuring Next-level Antivirus, Robust Parental Controls, and QoS.
- **Easy to setup:** Download the TP-Link Deco app, plug in your system, and follow the instructions to get your new home network up and running in minutes. Works with Alexa as well.
- **Versatile Connectivity:** Each Deco M5 has 2 Gigabit Ethernet ports (6 in total for a 3-pack) and supports Wired Ethernet Backhaul for better speeds. Any of them can work as a Wi-Fi Router. Works with all internet service providers (a modem is required for most internet service providers).

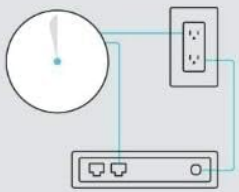
SETUP GUIDE

What's in the Box

Your TP-Link Deco M5 (3-pack) system includes:

- 3 Deco M5 units
- 3 Power Adapters
- 1 Ethernet Cable
- Quick Installation Guide (refer to the official PDF for full details: [User Guide PDF](#))

Setup Made Easy



1.

Connect to your modem and power.



2.

Download & launch the Deco app.



3.

Follow the in-app instructions.



Image: A diagram illustrating the simple setup process for TP-Link Deco M5: 1. Connect to your modem and power. 2. Download & launch the Deco app. 3. Follow the in-app instructions.

Initial Setup Steps

1. Download the TP-Link Deco app from your device's app store (available for iOS and Android).

2. Power off your modem.
3. Connect one Deco M5 unit to your modem using the provided Ethernet cable. This unit will serve as your main router.
4. Plug in the power adapter to the Deco unit and then to a power outlet.
5. Power on your modem.
6. Wait for the Deco unit's LED light to pulse blue, indicating it's ready for setup.
7. Open the Deco app and follow the on-screen instructions to configure your new Wi-Fi network, including setting a network name and password.

Adding Additional Deco Units

Once your main Deco unit is set up, you can easily add the remaining units to expand your whole-home Wi-Fi coverage.

1. Place additional Deco units in areas of your home where Wi-Fi signal is weak or where you desire extended coverage. Ensure they are within range of another Deco unit or your main router.
2. Plug in the power adapter to the additional Deco unit and then to a power outlet.
3. Wait for the Deco unit's LED light to pulse blue.
4. Open the Deco app, navigate to the "Add Another Deco" option, and follow the instructions to integrate the new unit into your existing mesh network.



Image: An illustration of a multi-story house with Wi-Fi signals extending from three Deco units, demonstrating whole-home coverage.

Setup Video

This video demonstrates the step-by-step setup process for the TP-Link Deco M5 Mesh WiFi System, including connecting the main unit to the modem and adding satellite units.

OPERATING YOUR DECO SYSTEM

Deco App Features

The TP-Link Deco app provides comprehensive control and monitoring of your mesh network.

- **Network Status:** View connected devices, network speed, and the status of each Deco unit.
- **Parental Controls:** Create profiles for family members, filter content, set time limits, and block specific websites or applications.
- **Antivirus:** Utilize the free lifetime subscription to TP-Link HomeCare for network-wide antivirus protection, including malicious content filtering, intrusion prevention, and infected device quarantine.
- **Quality of Service (QoS):** Prioritize online activities (e.g., gaming, streaming) or specific devices to ensure optimal performance.
- **Guest Network:** Easily set up a separate network for guests.

App Features Video

This video provides a walkthrough of the TP-Link Deco app interface, showcasing features like parental controls and QoS management.

MAINTENANCE AND BEST PRACTICES

- **Firmware Updates:** Regularly check for and install firmware updates via the Deco app to ensure optimal performance and security.
- **Optimal Placement:** For best coverage, place Deco units in open areas, away from large metal objects, concrete walls, and interference sources like microwaves or cordless phones.
- **Network Monitoring:** Use the Deco app to monitor network health and connected devices.
- **Cleaning:** Keep the Deco units clean and dust-free to prevent overheating. Use a soft, dry cloth.

TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

No Internet Connection

- Check if your modem is working correctly.
- Ensure all cables are securely connected to the Deco unit and modem.
- Restart your modem and the main Deco unit.

Weak Wi-Fi Signal

- Relocate Deco units to optimize coverage, ensuring they are not too far apart.
- Check for sources of interference (e.g., other electronic devices, thick walls).
- Ensure firmware is up to date.

Devices Not Connecting

- Restart the device you are trying to connect.
- Verify the Wi-Fi password.
- Check the Deco app to see if the device is blocked or if parental controls are restricting access.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	4.72 x 4.72 x 1.34 inches
Item Weight	1.32 pounds
Item model number	Deco M5(3-pack)
Brand	TP-Link
Model Name	Deco M5
Special Feature	QoS, Alexa Compatible, Guest Mode, Parental Control
Frequency Band Class	Dual-Band
Wireless Communication Standard	5 GHz Radio Frequency, 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac, 2.4 GHz Radio Frequency
Compatible Devices	Android 4.4 or later iOS 9.0 or later
Connectivity Technology	Ethernet

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

The TP-Link Deco M5 system comes with a free lifetime subscription to TP-Link HomeCare, which includes antivirus and parental controls. "Lifetime Subscription" refers solely to the life of the purchased device and cannot be transferred. TP-Link reserves the right to modify the service and feature at any time.

Additional Support

For further assistance, please refer to the official [User Guide \(PDF\)](#) or visit the [TP-Link Store on Amazon](#).